Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (6) of scetion 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation) Notification S.O. No. 814(E), dated the 17th November, 1994, indicating the supplies of fertilisers to be made by domestic manufacturers of fertiliser to various States, Union Territories/Commodity Board during the period 1st October, 1994 to 31st March, 1995. (Placed in Library. See No. LT-6577/94).

Supplemental agreement between the Government of India and Reserve Bank of India

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): Sir, on behalf of SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): I lay on the Table under sub-section (4) of section 21 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Supplemental Agreement between the Government of India (Ministry of Finance) and the Reserve Bank of India on the 9th September, 1994.

(Placed in Library See No. LT-6507/94)

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 12TH DECEMBER, 1994

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing 12th December, 1994 will consist of—

1. Discussion on Draft Agriculture Policy Resolution.

2. Consideration and passing of the Cotton Transport Repeal Bill, 1994.

3. Discussion on the Resolution seeking disapproved of the following Ordinances and consideration and passing of the Bills replacing these Ordinances as passed by Lok Sabha:-

   (a) The Special Protection Group (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994.

   (b) The Industrial Development Bank of India (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994

4. Discussion on the Resolution seeking disapproval of the Contingency Fund of India (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 and consideration and return of the Contingency Fund of India (Amendment) Bill, 1994 as passed by Lok Sabha.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I have a point of order. I just want to say something for your consideration. We all raise matters during the Zero Hour. And, for the last two days, we have been wanting to raise certain matters. Undoubtedly, I am also feeling that, as a matter of convention, the leaders of the Opposition, have to have precedence to speak on any matter. I feel the same way. That is the convention and that is the respect we give to the leaders. But, every day, we are waiting for raising certain issues and if every day, the Leader of the Opposition or the leaders of the Opposition want to say something and the time of Zero Hour is completely taken by these issues, then we do not get an opportunity to raise what we want to raise. It is individual Members' right to raise important issue belonging to the States. I want you, Sir, to consider and at least convey this to the Chairman.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): The hon. Chairman has permitted the Leader of the Opposition.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: I am not protesting I agree. I am only appearing for the consideration of the Leader of the Opposition also.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: I am sorry, I cannot... (*Interruptions*).

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: I want you only to consider what our alternative is.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Shri Sikander Bakht. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Sir, you have promised to allow me to speak.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): You have spoken without my permission.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: No, you did promised.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): I didn't promise.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: No, you did promise.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): I said that you have already made your point Shri Sikander Bakht.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: You promised to allow me.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: I never promised. It is not on record. kindly don't put your words into my mouth. You made your point. (*Interruptions*) I didn't do that.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL : Let me repeat.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): No, no. The Members have been permitted to raise their point during Zero Hour. I am sorry. You can raise your point after that.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: I want to raise a point about the Prime Minister's health. It is very important. (*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Gujral Ji, the hon. Chairman has permitted some Members to raise their points during Zero Hour.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: It is more important.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): If you feel that the subject is so important, then you should have sought the permission of the Chairman. You have not sought the permission of the Chairman. I will allow you a little later and not now (*Interruptions*) Shri Sikander Bakht.

SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: The Leader of the Opposition is saying something.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): The Leader of the House is reacting. Please listen to him

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Sir, since some of the hon. Members have expressed some anxiety about the kind of health of the Prime Minister, I can assure all the Members of the House that he is quite hale and hearty.

RE: GIAN PRAKASH COMMITTEE FINDINGS ON SUGAR SCANDAL AND FOLLOW-UP ACTION TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT

विपक्ष के नेता (श्री सिकन्दर बख्त) : सदर साहब, मने कुछ अर्से पहले ज्ञान प्रकाश कमेटी की रिपोर्ट के बारे में कालिंग अटेंशन की दरख्वास्त पेश कर रखी है । उसका जवाब तो मुझे अभी तक कुछ मिला नहीं, लेकिन आज मुझे उसके सिलसिले में कहने में जहरत इसलिए